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ERRATA SHEET

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Affidavit of TERADA, Masao.

The following corrections should be made on line
6, page 2; "On the same date at Tokyo."

Omitt "at Tokyo" and add "and at the same place."

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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

- vs -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

SWORN DEPOSITION

DEPONENT: TERADA, Masao

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows:

1. My last rank as an army officer was that of Lt General.
2. I was a staff officer in charge of operations in the Yanagawa Army in December 1937. My duties included receiving reports from the units in the field and dispatching orders to the units in the field, the area of operations being in a part of South China.
3. On or about December 10th, 1937, reports were received at Headquarters from the Nanking area stating that the defeated soldiers from Nanking were fleeing on the Yangtze River and that it was believed that some of the Chinese ships were attempting to disguise themselves by using the flag of another country.
4. On December 11, 1937 an order was issued, by Lt. Gen Heisuke Yanagawa, and delivered to the Kingoro Hashimoto unit, directing that his unit should proceed to Wufu and take a position at that point and shell any Chinese ships attempting to flee from Nanking. It was further added that all ships carrying Chinese troops should be fired upon even if they were hoisting the flag of a third country.

On this 14 day of April, 1947 at Fukui.

DEPONENT: TERADA, MASAO (Seal)

I, IWATA, KOHEI hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date at Tokyo

WITNESS: IWATA, KOHEI (Seal)

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In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

TERADA, MASAO (Seal)

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極東國際軍事裁判所

亞米利加合衆國其他

對

荒木貞夫 其他

宣讀其遺書

供述者 寺田 雄雄

自分戰我國ニ行ハルル方式ニ從ヒ先ヅ別紙ノ通り且書ヲ寫シタル上
次ノ如ク供述致シマス

一私ノ軍人トシテノ最後ノ階級ハ陸軍中將デアリマス

ニ私ハ昭和十二年（一九三七年）十二月ニハ柳川軍ノ作戰參謀デアリマシタ。私ノ任務中ニハ司令部カウ出ス前線部隊ヘノ命令ヤ部隊カラ司令部ヘ來ル報告ヲ處理スルコトラモ含ンテ居マシタ。柳川軍ノ作戰地區ハ兩支ノ一部デアリマシタ。

三昭和十二年（一九三七年）十二月十日頃司令部ガ受取ツタ前線部隊カラノ報告ニ、南京カラノ敗殘兵ガ船舶ニ依リ揚子江上ヲ遁走シテ居ルガ或ル支那船舶ハ第三國ノ國旗ヲ使用シテ恰カモ第三國ノ船舶ヲ裝フテ居ルトアリマシタ。

四昭和十二年（一九三七年）十二月十一日柳川平助中將カラ橋本欣五郎部隊ニ對シ橋本部隊ハ燕湖ニ進出シ陣地ヲ確立シ其ノ地點ニ於テ南京ヨリ遁走ヲ企テル總テノ支那船舶ヲ砲撃セヨト云フ命令ガ發セラレマシタ。

五其ノ命令ニハ第三國ノ國旗ヲ掲ゲテ居テモ船舶テ支那敗殘兵ヲ乗セテ遁走ヲ企テルモノデアル限り砲撃セヨト云フ事ガ附加シテアリマシタ

昭和二十二年（一九四七年）四月十四日 於

福井縣遠敷郡小濱町竹原第二十三號三十五番地

供 述 者 寺 田 雅 雄

同日 於 同 所

立 會 人 岩 間 幸 平

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石ハ當立會人ノ面前ニテ宣誓シ且ツ署名捺印シタルコトヲ證明シマス

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